

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (Original): A sheet transporting device comprising:

an enclosure that includes a first guide part at least a part of which can be exposed to outside,

another sheet transporting device that includes a second guide part at least a part of which is exposed to outside, and

a face portion located at the first guide part and the second guide part,

at least a part of a sheet transporting passage that includes the first guide part and the second guide part,

wherein the another sheet transporting device is attached to the enclosure.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): A sheet transporting device comprising:

a first guide part at least a part of which can be exposed to outside, and

a second guide part at least a part of which is exposed to outside and which is provided in an enclosure to be attached to an image forming apparatus, wherein at least a part of a sheet transporting passage includes the first guide part and the second guide part, and a face portion located at the first guide part and the second guide part.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A sheet transporting device comprising:

an enclosure that includes a first guide part at least a part of which can be exposed to outside; and

another sheet transporting device to be attached to the enclosure, wherein the another sheet transporting device includes a second guide part at least a part of which is exposed to outside, and at least a part of a sheet transporting passage includes the first guide part and the second guide part, and a face portion located at the first guide part and the second guide part.

Claim 4 (Original): The sheet transporting device according to claim 1, wherein the another sheet transporting device is a two-sided unit which reverses a sheet.

Claim 5 (Original): The sheet transporting device according to claim 1, wherein the another sheet transporting device is a sheet supply unit which supplies a sheet.

Claim 6 (Original): The sheet transporting device according to claim 1, wherein the another sheet transporting device includes a sheet guide unit which guides a sheet from the enclosure.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): An image forming apparatus comprising:
an enclosure that includes a first guide part at least a part of which can be exposed to outside,
a sheet transporting device that includes a second guide part at least a part of which is exposed to outside, and
a face portion located at the first guide part and the second guide part,

at least a part of a sheet transporting passage includes the first guide part and the second guide part,
wherein the sheet transporting device is attached to the enclosure.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): An image forming apparatus comprising:
an enclosure that includes a first guide part at least a part of which can be exposed to outside; and

a sheet transporting device to be attached to the enclosure, wherein the sheet transporting device includes a second guide part at least a part of which is exposed to outside, and at least a part of a sheet transporting passage includes the first guide part and the second guide part, and
a face portion located at the first guide part and the second guide part.

Claim 9 (Original): The image forming apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the enclosure houses at least a fixing device which fixes a toner image to a sheet.

Claim 10 (Original): The image forming apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the enclosure further includes a sheet ejection unit, the sheet transporting device further includes a sheet reversal ejection unit which reverses and ejects the sheet, and the sheet reversal ejection unit is more distant from the fixing device than the sheet ejection unit.

Claim 11 (Original): The image forming apparatus according to claim 10, wherein the sheet reversal ejection unit holds the sheet at pressure higher than the sheet ejection unit.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The image forming apparatus according to claim [7] 9,
wherein the sheet transporting device includes a sheet guide unit which guides the sheet from the
enclosure.

Claim 13 (Withdrawn): An assembling method of attaching a two-sided unit to a fixing
unit at an upper part of an image forming apparatus main body, the assembling method
comprising:

removing a cover from the image forming apparatus main body; and
attaching the two-sided unit to the image forming apparatus main body,
wherein an outer guide of the fixing unit is disposed between an inside guide provided in the
two-sided unit and an upper inside guide, and a reversal transport passage is constructed.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): An image forming apparatus comprising:
an enclosure that includes a first guide part at least a part of which can be exposed to
outside and which guides a sheet,
a cover part that covers an exposed portion of the enclosure, and
a sheet transporting device that includes a second guide part at least a part of which is
exposed to outside and which guides the sheet, in which at least a part of a sheet transport
passage includes the first guide part and the second guide part, and the sheet transporting device
is attached to the portion where the cover part is removed, and
a face portion located at the first guide part and the second guide part.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): The image forming apparatus according to claim 14, wherein ~~the a~~ portion where the part is exposed to the outside of the enclosure is [a] in the vicinity of a fixing device.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): The image forming apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the first guide part is an outside guide part of [a] the fixing unit.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): The image forming apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the second guide part is an inside guide provided in ~~the a~~ two-sided unit, the outside guide part of the fixing unit and the inside guide pinch the sheet and ~~eonstruct~~ create a part of a reversal transport passage of the sheet.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): The image forming apparatus according to claim 17, wherein a sheet supply cassette which stores sheets is provided at a lower part of the enclosure, and a transport passage which supplies the ~~sheet~~ sheets from the sheet supply cassette to the fixing device is provided.

Claim 19 (Original): The image forming apparatus according to claim 18, wherein the fixing device is provided at an upper part of the enclosure, and a branch which reverses the sheet is provided at a part of the transport passage, and communicates with the part of the reversal transport passage.